

BASE BALL. BOWLING. Sporting. BOXING. CYCLING.

BASE BALL.

The magnates of the game seem to be impressed with the idea that an air of mystery adds to their importance, and their chief mission is apparently to mislead the public as to their purposes, says the Sporting News. When the playing season begins, the men who make their doings now, will be seeking publicity for their profit, and the newspapermen, whom they are ignoring, will be in demand. Columns of space, worth hundreds of dollars, will be devoted to gratuitous boasting of base ball, and the men of mystery will get the benefit. Every year the breach between these men behind the clubs and the newspaper writers is becoming wider, and there are few enthusiasts left in the Brainerd of Base Ball. Writers, who several years ago kept the game before the public in the off-season, now seldom refer to it unless to roast the magnates. They are disheartened and disgusted because base ball, which they have done so much to popularize and make profitable, is handicapped by selfish and incompetent club-owners. They see no reason why they should devote their energies to enrich those who refuse to co-operate in the development of their own property. If the club owners can content themselves with meager profits, when they could secure princely returns from their investments, well and good.

Secretary Hubbard, of Fort Wayne, has signed contracts of two new pitchers, who come with the best of recommendation—Pitcher Ream, of the Rochester, Ind., independent team, and Harry Alleman, of Mason City, W. Va. Lawrence Hoffman, the Chicago amateur, who has been signed as shortstop, promises to be the best man in the position, outside of the professional ranks. This, at least, is the opinion expressed by ex-National League umpire Jevne, Pitcher Brashear and President Frank Robinson, of the St. Louis Perfectos. If he does half as well as touted he is certainly a good one, and will be given the glad hand by the Fort Wayne rooters.

Now that the Toledo team has been ordered to report, the matter of training grounds is being given some attention. It has not been decided where the team will train, but Mr. Stroebel is negotiating for training grounds, as he expects to put the team in excellent condition before the season opens. Toledo's representatives on the base ball field this year will present a very formidable appearance. They are the real giants of the Inter-State. Six of the team will be over six feet tall. Seventeen players have been signed by the enterprising manager of the Mud Hens. All the positions have been filled, with the exception of first base. There are several candidates for this bag, and Manager Stroebel expects to secure a heavy hitter for the initial sack—Toledo Bee.

The discoverer of Bob Allen and Ed Deleahanty has been located. W. H. Taylor, of Mansfield, Ohio, claims the distinction of having given this pair of players their first professional engagement. One of the men discovered in Mansfield may become the base ball Moses of Cincinnati. Deleahanty is the captain and brevet manager of the Phillies. Each is a credit to his profession.

Ball players get more advice than advance money these days, and they are the better for it. An old-timer remarked several years ago that if he died before the close of his professional career, he would be ahead of the club-owner. He is still in the business, and in good health, but unable, notwithstanding persistent efforts, to get one dollar of the salary he will make in 1900 until he earns it. All the hard luck stories that he could invent have failed in their purpose, and for the first time in his career he will begin a season without owing the club. A laborer is not worthy of his hire until he earns it—Sporting News.

CYCLING.

Now that the League of American Wheelmen has abolished its racing department every attention will be given the other branches of work. The most important of these is the highway improvement department, in which is entrusted the work in behalf of the good roads movement, which was started by the L. A. W., and which has been constantly agitated by it for almost twenty years. The League has made rapid strides in this movement, particularly during the past year, but the racing question has reflected upon this as upon all other departments, the belief being disseminated that none of the branches of League work could be made effective until the racing question was settled.

The most important work accomplished last year was the holding of many good roads conventions in various states; the introduction of highway improvement measures in many of the state legislatures and the evolution of the movement to national proportions, as was evidenced by the bill introduced in Congress, calling for an appropriation of \$5,000,000. Constitutional amendments were carried in Michigan and Minnesota, and a large amount of education on the subject was circulated by the League. All of this work will be continued during the present year, but upon a much larger scale than heretofore. In fact, this will be one of the most important years in the history of the League since its organization. The delegates of the L. A. W. were never more enthusiastic upon the subject, and they will enter into the work with increased vigor. They expect the co-operation of all wheelmen in the great work they are doing.

The report of the president of the League of American Wheelmen to the National Assembly showed the organization to be in the best financial condition despite the reduction in membership last year, owing to the agitation

on the racing question. The treasury is well equipped for the work of the coming season, and will be in even better condition very shortly. For all of the members who have been in the League for four years or more must renew on or before the 1st of April. There are over 10,000 of these members, and their renewals, together with new applications, will give the L. A. W. a strong financial backing for the opening of the riding season. To supplement this all of the divisions will work with renewed energy, since the vexatious racing question will no longer harass them, and these facts make indications that the L. A. W. will enjoy a creditable and effective year.

The L. A. W. has never been attacked in its administration of departments other than that controlling racing, and now that that has been eliminated the officials expect the support of all wheelmen who have heretofore refused to become members because of their views on racing matters.

BOWLING.

Carroll Club League.

	W.	L.	Per. Ave.
Ramblers	2	0	1.600
Port Henry	2	0	1.500
Tribunes	2	0	1.500
Aureola	2	1	1.500
Emmonds	2	1	1.500
Boers	2	1	1.500
Alphas	2	1	1.500
Jolly Rovers	0	2	.000

Last night, the Boers were victorious two out of three over the Alphas, notwithstanding the latter's handicap. Score:

	1st.	2d.	3d.
ALPHAS.			
Leo Carney	128	120	127
Handley	128	120	127
Schubert	128	120	127
Corcoran	128	120	127
Doyle	128	120	127
Alphas	128	120	127
Handley	128	120	127

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BOERS.			
H. Kempe	128	120	127
Kaiser	128	120	127
Michael	128	120	127
Keller	128	120	127
Scally	128	120	127
Roth	128	120	127
A. Carney	128	120	127
Toner	128	120	127

Averages at the close of the first week of the new tournament are as follows: Golden Rods, 158; Riley, Ramblers, 164; Ray, Emmonds, 167; Vogler, Emmonds, 163; Sonnetfeld, Emmonds, 167; McDonnell, Aureola, 166; Cochran, Ramblers, 155; Doyle, Alphas, 164; Gus Wetzel, Aureola, 154; H. Gundling, Fort Henry, 161; C. Gompers, Fort Henry, 160; Roth, Boers, 149; Gass, Aureola, 146; A. Hoffman, Fort Henry, 148; Wetzel, Aureola, 144; Balser, Tribune, 143; Sauvageot, Ramblers, 142; Evans, Emmonds, 142; Pickett, Ramblers, 139; Sealey, Boers, 136; Gilmartin, Alphas, 136; Carenbauer, Fort Henry, 133; Shaw, Tribune, 134; G. Gundling, Tribune, 134; Nichell, Ramblers, 132; Kane, Emmonds, 132; Fox, Aureola, 131; Halliday, Ramblers, 132; Kaiser, Boers, 131; E. Kempe, Tribune, 130; Ed. Welly, Jolly Rovers, 129; Gering, Fort Henry, 128; Boers, Boers, 127; Dolan, Tribune, 126; Varley, Jolly Rovers, 125; McFadden, Alphas, 125; C. Hoffman, Fort Henry, 109; H. Gompers, Tribune, 107; Feeney, Jolly Rovers, 98; Corcoran, Alphas, 97; A. Carney, Alphas, 97; Farley, Jolly Rovers, 95; Murray, Alphas, 94.

Carroll Club Junior League.

As the Golden Rods had not a full team, Jepson, of the Crickets, was put in, who bowled 171. He was objected to in the second game and Black was substituted. At the end of the third game Husbards, Golden Rods, 77.

	1st.	2d.	3d.
HUSBARDS.			
Campbell	110	91	107
Stauffer	125	78	129
Feeney	95	88	97
McBride	80	88	77
Foose	110	91	107
Totals	421	348	449
GOLDEN RODS.			
Gundling	85	78	14
Moore	65	83	96
Welly	119	118	81
Schaefer	75	114	103
Jepson	171	171	171
Blind	78	80	153
Black	100	115	115
Totals	619	441	485

Musee League.

	W.	L.	Per. Ave.
Colts	4	0	.300
Tom Moore	4	0	.300
Tremonts	4	0	.300
Brownies	4	0	.300
Dalies	4	0	.300
Bonates	4	0	.300
Buckeyes	4	0	.300

Last night's games in the Musee League resulted in the Crescents taking all three. Nortman's work for the Dalies was the feature.

PABIES.

	1st.	2d.	3d.
Edwards	109	128	150
McCollough	123	123	124
Nortman	123	123	124
Reed	123	123	124

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	W.	L.	Per. Ave.
Horses	145	145	145
Fugate	145	145	145
Totals	290	290	290
CRESCENTS.			
Beuter	125	125	125
Conington	145	145	145
P. Williams	145	145	145
Gaston	145	145	145
Crunkacker	145	145	145
Blind	145	145	145
Totals	560	560	560

Wheeling League.

	W.	L.	Per. Ave.
Wheelings	53	15	.803
All Alikes	53	15	.803
K. K. K.	53	15	.803
Cocinas	53	15	.803
Conington	53	15	.803
Rough Riders	53	15	.803
All Rooters	53	15	.803
Kissing Bugs	53	15	.803
Kenmore	53	15	.803
Apollos	53	15	.803

Last night's games resulted in Rough Riders losing three straight to K. K. K. Score:

	1st.	2d.	3d.
R. RIDERS.			
Hendling	144	179	153
Jasper	111	157	135
Prohme	144	179	153
Junk	138	94	97
Worls	149	177	150
Falck	195	122	129
Totals	885	999	893
K. K. K.			
Barr	146	153	143
Vogler	137	166	143
Conington	137	166	143
Emlem	137	166	143
Bycott	137	166	143
McElroy	144	122	124
Totals	977	994	988

Umpire—Umpire. Scorers—Wain and Wilson. To-night—Emigrants vs. All Rooters.

AN Athletic Record.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 5.—J. C. McCracken, the University of Pennsylvania crack foot ball player and field athlete, to-day hurled the discus 130 feet 6 inches, which is eight feet better than the world's record, made on August 23, 1899, by Richard Sheldon, of the New York Athletic Club, who threw the discus 122 feet and 3 inches. McCracken's throw was made in practice, and of course does not stand. McCracken is practicing for the Olympic games at Paris this summer. The university having decided to enter a team in the carnival.

A Twenty-Round Draw.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 5.—Jimmy Murray, of Cincinnati, and Joe Youngs, of Buffalo, fought twenty five rounds to a draw before the Hot Springs Athletic Club, this afternoon. About 1,000 spectators were present, including a dozen women.

BELLAIRE HAPPENINGS.

Matters of Interest in the Metropolis of Belmont County.

G. T. Moore, who had a sure thing on the Democratic nomination for solicitor, having secured business engagements in the line of his profession as attorney, has dropped out of the matter entirely, and Fred Spriggs, the young lawyer from Caldwell, who located here a year or more ago, is out after that nomination. There is also some talk of D. W. Cooper. But Democrats are still at sea for a candidate for mayor and no one can tell at this time who the candidate will be. There is a feeling for Marion Huffman, for C. C. Kelly, for Frank Williams, for James D. Driggs, for R. C. Meyer, but as four-fifths of these candidates don't want the place, if not all of them, it is wild guessing on who they will nominate. M. J. Lynskey will be the nominee for marshal, according to the knowing ones.

They struck oil just north of the Belmont church yesterday at a depth of about 900 feet. The quantity was small and the quality not the best, but the fact that they struck oil at all created considerable excitement and enthusiasm in that vicinity. Besides electing delegates to the Parkersburg convention, it is possible some arrangements will be made regarding the other conventions.

Squire O. A. Lacey will be a candidate for re-election to his office, and his record, assert his friends, entitles him to another term. There are two justices elected from this district, and Harry M. Smith, of the Junction, is putting up a warm fight for the nomination.

The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon, of John Huff, Schad, the five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Schad, who died Saturday night. The interment was at the Peninsular cemetery. Rev. Paul Metzenthin conducted the services.

City and county politics is discussed in Benwood frequently, but there is little talk along these lines. The sentiment seems to be in favor of the governor, and for James K. Hall for auditor, providing Lewis doesn't come out.

Michael Rone was fined \$20 and costs, with an alternative of sixty days in jail, yesterday, by Squire Lacey. Rone was charged with an assault on Patrick Joyce, an old man, whom he badly bent up on Saturday night.

There promises to be a large attendance at the sacred cantata, "The Messiah," to be rendered at St. John's church, Sunday evening, March 14, under the direction of Prof. T. Llewellyn Williams.

"Gypsy Harry" was taken to Moundsville yesterday, by Officer Stillwell, to answer a charge of board bill jumping there. He was earning coin in Benwood by telling fortunes.

The assault and battery case preferred by Miss Annie Smith against Alfred Cross, will be tried before Squire Lacey this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Annie Beck and husband were each given five days in jail by Mayor Shepard, yesterday, in default of fines imposed for disorderly conduct.

The Caswell family, who were alarmed yesterday Sunday, as related in yesterday's Intelligence, have about recovered from their effects.

Mrs. F. W. Porterfield is slightly ill. Louis Murray is dangerously ill.

MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS.

The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's Progressive Neighbor.

About 10 o'clock last evening the fire department was called out by an alarm turned in at box 35 at the corner of Broadway and Jefferson streets. A slight blaze in the residence of William Sloan on South Fourth street, caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove, was the cause for calling out the department. At 11:50 the department was again called out, the alarm being from the same box, and the fire located in the same house. This time the cause was from a defective flue, an accumulation of soot igniting. The department responded promptly and without much difficulty extinguished the blaze. The damage was slight. The report was circulated about town that the first blaze was of incendiary origin, as two men were seen running from the house shortly before the alarm was turned in. The report was unwarranted and false.

Stories were abound yesterday to the effect that an independent ticket would be placed in the field before the coming election, sanctioned by the Democrats. Such methods of procedure are absolutely fatuous and if the reports are correct, an effort should be made immediately to down such cowardly work. If the parties who were candidates for the nomination were not worthy men, then was the time, and not now, for the Republicans to interfere and see that a man to whom the Republican party would stick was placed before the people.

Rev. T. C. Hatfield was taken suddenly ill on Sunday night, and is in a serious condition.

Mr. H. H. Yingling is able to be out, after an eight weeks' siege of typhoid fever.

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BENWOOD.

News Notes From the Busy Marshall County Town.

The Republicans of Benwood are called to meet at the city hall this evening to organize and elect delegates to the Parkersburg convention of the State League of Republican Clubs, which meets on Thursday. Every Republican from the car barns to the McMechen line is urged to be present. The McMechen club chose its delegates Saturday and Benwood has been just a trifling late in the matter. Besides electing delegates to the Parkersburg convention, it is possible some arrangements will be made regarding the other conventions.

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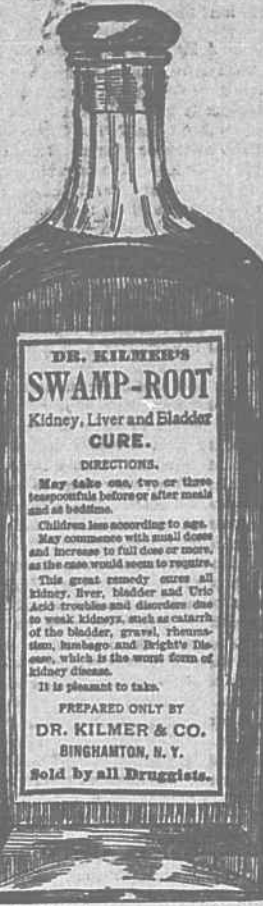
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ple. The party in every respect, named a good, strong ticket, Saturday, and should and will be supported by every good Republican.

The funeral of Mary Donaldson took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson, on the corner road, Rev. Morton, of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiated. Interment was at Riverview cemetery.

The free reading room in the Presbyterian church, was opened last evening with an informal reception. Quite a large crowd was present and judging from the enthusiasm taken in the opening meeting the new venture will be a success.

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MOUNDSVILLE BUDGET.

Yesterday's News From Marshall County's Chief City.

Word was received here last evening announcing the death of Rev. A. J. Lyda, at his home at Mason City, last Saturday. Rev. Lyda was pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, and had been here during the Civil war, and had many warm friends among our older citizens.

A miner's union was organized here Sunday evening, by Organizer Lewis, of Bridgeport, Ohio. Eighty-seven miners joined as charter members, and the following officers were elected: Charles Newby, president; Wess Corneen, financial secretary; Carl Wallace, treasurer.

The revival is still in progress at the Methodist Episcopal church. There have been over four hundred conversions and the altar is crowded with seekers almost every night.

A number of our people will attend the Republican League convention at Parkersburg, Thursday. The round trip from here will be \$3.30.

The county Republican executive committee will hold their next meeting at the court house, April 14.

The grand jury will convene next Monday.